

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Wednesday, February 4, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Room:** 422

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

SB 193, SB 297

SB 193 \_\_\_\_\_

SB 297 \_\_\_\_\_

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):


SB 297 DPAA \_\_\_\_\_

SB 193 P \_\_\_\_\_

SB 101 Tabled with amendment \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENTS:**



SEN. Kelly Gebhardt, Chairman

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

DATE: February 4, 2009

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR KELLY GEBHARDT, CHAIR	✓	
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT, VICE CHAIR	✓	
SENATOR AUBYN CURTISS	✓	
SENATOR KEN HANSEN	✓	
SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN		E
SENATOR JIM KEANE	✓	
SENATOR GARY PERRY	✓	
SENATOR JIM PETERSON		E
SENATOR DONALD STEINBEISSER	✓	
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA	✓	
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		E



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Bill 297** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: Kelly Gebhardt  
Senator Kelly Gebhardt, Chair

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 6.

**Strike:** "ESTABLISHING" on line 5 through "ACCOUNT" on line 6

**Insert:** "ALLOWING THE MONTANA BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY TO  
ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND REIMBURSEMENTS"

2. Page 1, line 18 through line 19.

**Strike:** "the balance" on line 18 through "cost of" on line 19

**Insert:** "it has sufficient funds to conduct "

3. Page 1, line 26 through page 2, line 1.

**Strike:** section 2 in its entirety

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Authority to accept gifts, grants, and reimbursements.** The Montana bureau of mines and geology may accept gifts, grants, and reimbursements to be used for the purposes of [section 1]."

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Bill 193** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: *Kelly Gebhardt*  
*Senator Kelly Gebhardt, Chair*

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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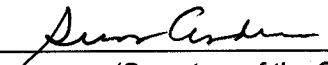
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## COMMITTEE FILE COPY

### TABLED BILL

The **SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE** TABLED **SB 101**, by motion, on **Wednesday, February 4, 2009**.

  
(For the Committee)

  
(Secretary of the Senate)

1145 / 2/6  
(Time) (Date)

February 6, 2009

Lindsey Hern, Secretary

Phone: 4814

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

DATE Feb. 4, 2009 BILL NO SB101 MOTION NO. 1  
 MOTION: Do Pass as Amended.

<u>NAME</u>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>If Proxy Vote, check here &amp; include signed Proxy Form with minutes</b>
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT, VICE CHAIR		✓	
SENATOR JIM KEANE		✓	✓
SENATOR JIM PETERSON		✓	✓
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA	✓		
SENATOR AUBYN CURTISS		✓	
SENATOR KEN HANSEN		✓	
SENATOR DONALD STEINBEISSER		✓	
SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN	✓		
SENATOR GARY PERRY	✓		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED	✓		✓
SENATOR KELLY GEBHARDT, CHAIR		✓	

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# AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from Natural Resources Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Sen Hansen

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
101 as amended		✓
297	✓	
193	✓	
101 amend	✓	
<del>101 as amended</del>		✓
SB 297 amend	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Sen. Jim Nease (Signature) Date 02/04/07

**AUTHORIZED  
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from Nat Res. Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Debby Barrett

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

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**Sen.**

(Signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Feb 4, 2009



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SENATOR KAUFMANN

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT                      AYE      NO

SB 297 Amend 01	X	
SB 297	X	
SB 193	X	
SB 101 Amend	X	
SB 101	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT                      AYE      NO


Sen. *Paul E. Ungert*  
(Signature)

Date 2/4/09

# MONTANA STATE SENATE

## Visitors Register

## Natural Resources Committee

Date 2/4/09

Bill No. 297 Sponsor(s) Senator Larsen

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**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**

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## Natural Resources Committee

Date 2/4/09

Bill No. 193 Sponsor(s) Senator McGee

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